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*Please replace current claim 7 with the following:*

7. (Amended) The barrier cover of claim 2 wherein the advertising display is hook-and-loop materials or a chalkboard surface.

*Please add new claims 8-9 as follows:*

8. A cover for a tubular metal guard rail of the type having two below-ground ends and a substantially semi-circular above-ground midsection connecting the two ends, the cover comprising: spaced-apart front and back panels, each having a corresponding bottom edge, opposing side edges and a top edge; and

a side panel connecting the sides and tops of the front and back panels, leaving a slot open at the bottom to receive the metal guard rail in slip-fit engagement such that the bottom edges are adjacent the ground surface.

9. The cover of claim 8, wherein the side edges smoothly transition in the top edge to create arc-shaped front and back panels that correspond to the semi-circular mid-section of the guard rail.